



SELF STUDY PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR NURSE PRACTITIONER PROGRAMS

California Code of Regulations, Section 1484, defines the standards of education for nurse practitioner programs. The self-study should reflect responses, which demonstrate conformance with the standards.

The program should respond to the standards by writing a self-study report following the guidelines in the attached approval criteria and guidelines for self-study of a nurse practitioner program. Appendices should be used to illustrate, clarify or support the narrative.

Required appendices are numbered in the criteria for easy reference.

The program is to complete the following forms:

Related to the Curriculum:

- Program Data Form
- General Information
- Total Curriculum Plan
- Required Curriculum Content (indicating where the 17 required content areas are addressed)

Related to Faculty:

- Report of NP program faculty

Related to Clinical Sites:

- Report on practice sites

The self-study report should conclude with comments identifying the program's strengths and weaknesses and plans for the next five years.

All self-study reports are to be typed, paginated, indexed and tabbed for easy reference.

Self-study reports may either be bound or placed in a loose-leaf binder.